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In re Patent Application of

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FACILITATING ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE THROUGH INTERNET  
ACTIONS (*as amended*)



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

"From Army Knives to Gold Coins, Collectors Attend 'on-line' Auctions", Amy Sharp, Memphis Business Journal vol. 8, No. 10, s1, pg. 10, published July 28, 1986.

"Experimental Market Economics", Vernon L. Smith et al., September 1991, (Edited version in 12/92 issue of Scientific American).

A fee in the amount of \$240.00 (126) is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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above-identified patent application.

- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☒ The fee of \$240.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the  
information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 (122) as set forth  
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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to  
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